

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 5-8 and 12-14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend Claims 1-4, 9-11 and 15 and add new Claim 16 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A developer supply container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising:

a developer supply container body configured to contain developer; for containing developer;

a discharge opening, disposed at a peripheral surface of said developer supply container body, configured and positioned to permit for-permitting discharge of the developer therefrom; therefrom;

a feeding device configured and positioned to feed means-for-feeding the developer toward said discharge opening by rotation of said developer supply container body; and body; and

a detection member configured and positioned to detect the detection means-for-detecting an amount of the developer remaining in said developer supply container body,

wherein said detection member detection means has a detection area which at least partially overlaps said discharge opening as seen in a direction perpendicular to a longitudinal direction rotational axis of said developer supply container.

2. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 1, wherein said developer supply container further comprises:

a pair of guide devices means disposed at an inner surface of said developer supply container body and extending toward said discharge opening to be so that they are closer to each other in the direction of movement of the developer toward as the developer is guided toward

said discharge opening, and wherein the detection area of said ~~detection member~~ ~~detection means~~ is disposed in an area in which the developer is collected by said pair of guide ~~devices~~ ~~means~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 2 ~~†~~, wherein one of said pair of guide ~~devices~~ ~~means~~ is disposed so as to guide developer located between said discharge opening and one end of said developer supply container in ~~a longitudinal direction~~ the direction of the rotational axis of said developer supply container toward said discharge opening, and the other guide ~~means~~ device is disposed so as to guide developer located between said discharge opening and the other end of said developer supply container in the ~~longitudinal direction~~ rotational axis toward said discharge opening.

4. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 1, wherein said ~~detection member~~ ~~detection means~~ comprises a light transmission member configured and positioned to guide for guiding light from a light emitting element provided ~~to~~ in the image forming apparatus to said detection area and to guide ~~guiding~~ the light from said detection area to ~~the~~ a light emitting ~~detecting~~ element provided ~~to~~ in the image forming apparatus.

5-8. (Cancelled)

9. (Currently Amended) A developer supply container which is detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus including a developer receiving container provided with a developer receiving opening and a rotation member, said developer supply container being holdable and is held by the rotation member together with the developer receiving container to permit revolution of said developer supply container, comprising:

a container body configured to contain developer; ~~body;~~

a developer discharge opening disposed at a peripheral surface of said container body,
~~configured and positioned to permit for permitting~~ discharge of developer ~~therefrom; therefrom;~~
a feeding ~~device configured and positioned to feed means for feeding~~ the developer in the
said container body toward said developer discharge opening communicating with the developer
receiving opening by revolution ~~of said developer supply container;~~ ; and
a detection member configured and positioned to detect the ~~detection means for detecting~~
a remaining amount of the developer in the said container body when said developer discharge
opening is directed upward,
wherein said ~~detection member detection means~~ has a detection area disposed
~~substantially close to a position~~ opposite to said developer discharge opening.

10. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 1, wherein the detection area
of said ~~detection member detection means~~ partially overlaps said discharge opening as seen in a
direction perpendicular to a ~~longitudinal direction~~ rotational axis of said developer supply
container.

11. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 9, wherein said ~~detection~~
~~member detection means~~ comprises a light transmission member configured and positioned to
guide ~~for guiding~~ light from a light emitting element provided to in the image forming apparatus
into said container body and to guide ~~guiding~~ the light from said container body to ~~the~~ a light
~~emitting detecting~~ element provided to in the image forming apparatus.

12-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A container according to Claim 1 or 9, ~~developer supply~~
~~container detachably mountable to an image forming apparatus, comprising;~~

~~a container body for containing developer,~~
~~a discharge opening, disposed at a peripheral surface of said container body, for~~
~~permitting discharge of the developer therefrom,~~
~~feeding means for feeding the developer toward said discharge opening by rotation of said~~
~~container body, and~~
~~detection means for optically detecting an amount of the developer remaining in said~~
~~container body,~~
wherein the said developer in the container body comprises toner and a carrier and
contains 5 - 30 wt. weight % of a the carrier.

16. (New) A container according to Claim 1 or 9, wherein said container further comprises a surrounding member disposed at an inner wall of said container body so as to surround said detection area.